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COMMENTS: It is essential and important that the two panhandles be placed together. Both areas are distant from Charleston in political, social, and economic influence. This has created a divide of difference that is in common in the panhandles and aimed at Charleston. Issues of rising development in manufacturing and technology create a continuum of opportunities that run from Rockwool in Ranson through the I 79 Technology corridor, but including similar development in Morgan, Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, Grant, Tucker, all the way through to Fairmont and Morgantown.